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Kirk Profit
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Re: Receipt Of Your Email Dated April 24, 2014 Regarding Township's Request To Amend MCLS 600.3801 (Specifically Section 600.3805) So As To Allow Township, City and Village Attorneys To Have Standing To Initiate Actions To Abate Public Nuisances Against Drug Houses Resulting In An Injunction and A One Year Padlock Or "Shutdown" Of Said Structure and Other Places As Set Forth In State Statute

Dear Kirk:

Thanks again so much for your email dated **April 24** and your efforts to reach out to State Representatives in an effort to amend the aforementioned Statute so as to allow Townships like Ypsilanti Township to have legal standing to bring lawsuits to abate and shut down the proliferation of drug houses that continue to plague our neighborhoods while also endangering the lives of our Sheriff's Deputies and other innocent bystanders. We really do need to change this Statute as soon as possible and I truly believe that it has merely been an oversight over the years regarding this issue since so many statutes have already been amended that grant legal standing to City and Urban Townships in an effort to enhance the quality of life for all of our citizens.

At this point, we have a number of residential properties that we would like to specifically utilize this Statute to help root out and padlock the properties since our efforts to reach out to the landlords who continue to lease properties to drug dealers has gone unheeded. If you need myself, OCS Director Mike Radzik and someone from the Sheriff's Department to meet with State House Committee Members, please so advise and we will be more than glad to make that trip to Lansing.

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Thanks again for your ongoing and continuing efforts to help the Township which we know has a special place in your heart as well.

Best personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm. Douglas Winters".

Wm. Douglas Winters

/ck

cc:	Township Board	Jill Kulhanek
	Mike Radzik	Eric Copeland, Fire Chief
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